

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 22, 2004. Claims 1 - 11 are pending in this application. Claims 9 and 10 are allowed, claims 4 and 6 are objected to and claims 1 - 3, 5, 7, 8, and 11 are rejected. Reexamination is respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

Applicant has amended this application to place it in condition for allowance in accordance with the allowable subject matter indicated in the prior Office Action.

Claim 1 incorporates the limitations of prior claims 3 and 4 and claims 2, 3 and 4 have been canceled.

Claim 6 incorporates the limitations of claims 1 and 5.

Claim 7 has been canceled.

Claim 8 is allowable because it is dependent from claim 1.

Claims 9 and 10 were previously allowed.

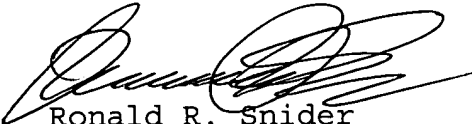
Claim 11 depends from claim 1 and is, therefore, allowable.

New claims 12 - 14 are identical to claim 11, but depend from allowable claims 6, 9 and 10.

Finally, new claims 15 - 17 are like claim 8, and depend from allowable claims 6, 9 and 10.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early action in accordance thereof is requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed in this current condition, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems by Interview or Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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